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COMMODITY/ORIGIN/DISTRICT	*MODE	OCT 20	OCT 21	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25	OCT 26	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	LAST YEAR
WATERMELONS											
BRAZIL											
IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	3	5
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC											
IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21	9	92
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH LAREDO, TX	T	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	20	13	140
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	37
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	37	18	501
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	-	-	-	6	3	8	3	21	1	84
GRAND TOTALS		2	-	-	13	6	13	5	218	47	1448

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WATERMELONS, SEEDED											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	6	-	-	3	3	4	1	135	160	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	2	5	13	1	196	119	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	10	1	4	-	231	78	393
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	20	-	-	22	33	136	41	1216	1048	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	157	238	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	3
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	136	-	-	212	226	250	170	1561	1302	23989
GRAND TOTALS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1359	935	935

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MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH OTAY MESA	T	6	-	-	3	3	4	1	135	160	943
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PHARR, TX	T	-	-	-	2	5	13	1	196	119	1678
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PRESIDIO, TX	T	-	-	-	10	1	4	-	231	78	393
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH PROGRESO, TX	T	20	-	-	22	33	136	41	1216	1048	9077
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH RIO GRANDE CITY	T	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	157	238	1131
MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH ROMA, TX	T	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	3
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	106	-	-	196	209	233	152	1462	1055	2275

WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS, MINATURE

MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	30	-	-	16	18	17	18	99	114	1205
WATERMELONS, SEEDLESS - MINATURE ORGANIC											
MEXICO											
MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	25	59
GRAND TOTALS		162	-	-	250	270	410	214	50605	43351	77709

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CANTALOUPS**ARIZONA**

CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	35	30	-	30	30	30	30	2557	3258	3756
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	22	14	-	27	37	41	40	2583	3172	3503

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	35	30	-	20	18	12	11	10510	10007	10023
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CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	12	12	-	12	15	15	17	2588	1659	1659
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IMPORTS THROUGH SAN JUAN (PUERTO RICO)	B	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	9
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IMPORTS THROUGH SOUTH FLORIDA/TAMPA	B	-	-	-	-	18	2	-	35	24	2341
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	8	-	-	26	16	9	28	95	77	2121
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CANTALOUPS - ORGANIC**CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	8	8	-	8	7	7	5	875	209	209
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GRAND TOTALS

120	94	-	124	141	116	131	19302	18474	23696
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HONEYDEWS**ARIZONA**

CENTRAL ARIZONA	T	11	9	-	9	9	9	9	455	437	497
WESTERN ARIZONA	T	7	3	-	8	10	11	9	234	361	453

CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	19	16	-	14	11	6	4	4574	3917	3917
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CALIFORNIA-IMPERIAL VAL

IMPERIAL VALLEY DISTRICT	T	3	3	-	3	2	2	3	426	197	197
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BRAZIL

IMPORTS THROUGH PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN	B	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	4	81
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MEXICO

MEXICO CROSSINGS THRU NOGALES	T	10	-	-	31	25	34	39	192	250	4173
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HONEYDEWS - ORGANIC**CALIFORNIA-CENTRAL**

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT	T	2	2	-	2	2	2	1	418	93	93
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GRAND TOTALS

52	33	-	70	59	64	65	6309	5273	9681
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* [T]-TRUCK, [A]-AIR, [B]-BOAT, [P]-PIGGYBACK, [R]-RAIL

** District breakdown not available for rail/piggyback

SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and Delivered Sales Shipping Point Basis for October 27, 2023. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Reported prices generally include, but are not limited to, applicable brokerage fees and commissions, Customs fees and duties, U.S. packaging and U.S. freight costs prior to first sale, paid by the shipper/seller. Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis excludes all charges for freight after sale.

IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL AND WESTERN ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD AT SLIGHTLY **LOWER** PRICES. MARKET SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 15.95-19.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional higher 12s 14.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-17.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 15.95-19.95 mostly 16.95-17.95 occasional higher

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CALIFORNIA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND 9S VERY GOOD, 12S FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 12.45-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.45 occasional higher 12s 12.95-15.95 mostly 15.95 occasional higher oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 12.45-16.95 mostly 15.95-16.45 occasional higher **ORGANIC** 1/2 cartons 9s 13.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-17.95 occasional higher 12s 13.95-18.95 mostly 15.95-17.95 occasional higher

HONEYDEWS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher 6s 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 10.00-14.00 mostly 12.00-13.00 occasional higher

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH TEXAS

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY LIGHT. DEMAND FAIRLY GOOD. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. Wide range in quality and condition. 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 185.00-210.00 mostly 185.00-200.00 approx 45 count 195.00-215.00 mostly 200.00-210.00

MEXICO CROSSINGS THROUGH NOGALES, ARIZONA

Sales F.O.B. Shipping Point and/or Delivered Sales, Shipping Point Basis

CANTALOUPS: DEMAND 9-12S MODERATE, 15S LIGHT. MARKET 15S ABOUT STEADY, OTHERS SLIGHTLY **LOWER**. Extra services included. 1/2 cartons 9s 14.95-18.95 mostly 16.95 few 20.95 12s 12.95-16.95 mostly 14.95 few 18.95 15s 8.95-9.95 mostly 8.95 occasional lower oversized 1/2 cartons 9s (6 size) 14.95-18.95 mostly 14.95-16.95

HONEYDEWS: DEMAND 8S LIGHT, OTHERS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET 8S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS **LOWER**. Extra services included. 2/3 cartons 5s 8.00-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional higher 6s 8.00-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional higher 8s 7.95-8.95 mostly 7.95-8.00 oversized 2/3 cartons 5s (4 size) 8.00-10.95 mostly 8.95 occasional higher

WATERMELONS: SUPPLY HEAVY. DEMAND 45 COUNT MODERATE, OTHERS LIGHT. MARKET 45 COUNT SLIGHTLY **HIGHER**, CARTON 4-6S AND MINIATURE 6S AND 9S SLIGHTLY **LOWER**, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY. Extra services included. cartons Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 few 16.95 5s 11.95-14.95 mostly 12.95-13.95 6s 9.95-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 few 12.95 Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 8.95-10.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 few high as 12.95 8s 8.00-11.95 mostly 9.95-10.95 few 12.95 9s 6.95-8.95 mostly 6.95-7.95 occasional higher 11s 5.95-8.95 mostly 5.95-6.95 occasional higher 24 inch bins Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 35 count 91.00-119.00 mostly 91.00-105.00 few 126.00 occasional lower approx 45 count 91.00-119.00 mostly 98.00-112.00 few 126.00 occasional lower approx 60 count 84.00-105.00 mostly 84.00-98.00 few 112.00 occasional higher and lower

WHOLESALE TERMINAL MARKET PRICES AS OF October 27, 2023.

This is only a sample of wholesale terminal market reports. For a complete and current listing <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mncs/fvdaily.htm>

ATLANTA

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 24.00-26.00 fineappear 28.00-29.00 12s 24.00-26.00 fineappear 28.50-29.00 **HONEYDEWS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 20.00-22.00 fineappear 24.00-25.00 6s 20.00-22.00 few 23.50 fineappear 24.00-25.00 8s 22.00-24.00 **WATERMELONS:** OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins NC Red Flesh Seeded Type 35s 230.00 Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s no offerings 45s 260.00-270.00

BOSTON

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 6s 13.00-17.00 mostly 13.00-15.00 9s 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00 12s 26.00-30.00 mostly 28.00-29.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-23.00 6s 22.00-23.00 MX 5s 22.00-23.00 6s 20.00-23.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas lower

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 32.00-34.00 fineappear 40.00-42.00 5s 32.00-34.00 fineappear 40.00-42.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s fr cond 15.00-16.00 24 inch bins per melon MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 occas lower 60s 6.00 TX Red Flesh Seedless Type 36s 11.00 45s 8.00 60s 6.00

CHICAGO

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 26.00 MX 9s 26.00 12s 25.00 oversized 1/2 cartons MX 9s (6 size) 26.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET STEADY. 2/3 cartons MX 5s 21.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 6s (5 size) 21.00 MX 5s (4 size) 21.00

WATERMELONS: MARKET STEADY. cartons Local Repack Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 36.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 285.00-290.00 60s 240.00-280.00 mostly 260.00-270.00

ORGANIC CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA 9s 27.00

WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 26.50

LOS ANGELES

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS ARIZONA VERY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s 26.00-27.00 occas higher/lower 12s 26.00-27.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s 24.00-27.00 mostly 25.00-26.00 occas higher 12s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 occas higher oversized 1/2 cartons AZ/CA 9s (6 size) 31.00-32.00 occas higher/lower CA San Joaquin Valley California 9s (6 size) 30.00-32.00 mostly 31.00-32.00 occas higher/lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS MEXICO AND 2/3 CARTONS OVERSIZED VERY LIGHT. MARKET STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s 17.00-19.00 mostly 18.00-19.00 occas higher/lower 6s 15.00-18.00 mostly 16.00-17.00 occas higher/lower golden 5s 7.00-8.00 occas higher/lower MX 6s 16.00-18.00 mostly 17.00-18.00 occas higher/lower 8s 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00-12.00 occas higher/lower oversized 2/3 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher/lower MX 5s (4 size) 19.00-20.00 mostly 20.00 occas higher/lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS BINS RED FLESH SEEDLESS TYPE LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. wide range in quality and condition. cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 4s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower 5s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower 6s 26.00-29.00 mostly 27.00-28.00 occas higher/lower flat cartons MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 6s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher 8s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher 9s 19.00-22.00 mostly 20.00-21.00 occas higher 24 inch bins CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 192.00-195.00 occas higher/lower 60s 182.00-185.00 occas higher MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 192.00-195.00 occas higher/lower 60s 182.00-185.00 occas higher

CANTALOUPS: 1/2 cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California 12s 31.50-32.50

WATERMELONS: flat cartons CA San Joaquin Valley California Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 11s offerings insufficient to quote MX Red Flesh Seedless Miniature 9s 21.00-22.00 11s 21.00-22.00 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type 45s 265.00-270.00

MIAMI

CANTALOUPS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 26.00-30.00 occasional higher and lower 12s 26.00-30.00 occasional higher and lower

HONEYDEWS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 25.00-30.00 occasional higher and lower 6s 25.00-30.00 occasional higher and lower

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS FAIRLY LIGHT. MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 24 inch bins per melon NC Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 45 count 5.50-6.00 occasional higher and lower approx 60 count 5.00-5.50 occasional higher and lower TX Red Flesh Seedless Type approx 36 count 7.00 occasional higher and lower 75-80s 5.00-6.00 occasional higher and lower

NEW YORK

CANTALOUPS: MARKET STEADY. 1/2 cartons CA 9s 28.00-30.00 some 32.00, occas higher 12s 28.00-30.00 some 32.00 MX 9s 34.00-36.00 Occas higher 12s 26.00-28.00 oversized 1/2 cartons CA 9s (6 size) Offerings insufficient to quote MX 9s (6 size) 32.00-34.00 few 36.00-38.00

HONEYDEWS: MARKET ABOUT STEADY. 2/3 cartons CA 5s 22.00-24.00 6s 22.00-24.00 mostly 24.00 MX 5s 24.00-26.00 occas higher 6s 23.00-26.00 mostly 24.00-25.00 oversized 2/3 cartons CA 5s (4 size) Offerings insufficient to quote MX 5s (4 size) 22.00-25.00 mostly 22.00-24.00 few 26.00

WATERMELONS: OFFERINGS VERY LIGHT. 24 inch bins MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote OK Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 36s Offerings insufficient to quote cartons 4s per carton MX Red Flesh Seedless Type Round Varieties 60-64 lb 36.00-38.00 one lot 34.00 65-69 lb fineappear Offerings insufficient to quote